# WAR'S CARNAGE TO STAGGER HUMANITY

# Coal and Sugar Famine Alarms Italians [NTFNTF CONDITIONS BRITISH URGE GERMANS TO DESERT NATIO

German Submarines Cut Off Government Calls on Liang All Outside Supplies Of Coal.

PAPERS DEMAND AN EARLY PEACE

Confidence Of the People in Their Nation Shaken, It Is Claimed.

Z URICH, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—The coal and sugar famine in Italy has caused an excited debate in the common council of Turin. The mayor, who had gone to Rome to conmituation, reported that he received reemufing promises, but his statement was received very skeptically,

Alderman Depants, a member of the measures, declared that it was absolutely impossible to obtain sufficient coal from England. The British gov-erament had promised \$99,000 tons per nouth, but could hardly furnish onetenth of this quantity, on account of the lack of ships.

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Conditions Greer Worse.

"Conditions are setting worse stead-liy as the German submarine war continues." the aiderman said. "Our rail-road service already is paralyzed, many of our electric power stations have been closed and if the number of ships available for the transportation of coal is reduced still further, most of our emmunition factories will have to shut down it is uscless to deny that the situation has become very grave. We are not only without coal but also lack sugar and many other necessities."

Papers Urse Ensity Peace.

A large part of the Italian press takes a very pessimistic view of the war situation and more or less openly ndvocates an early peace, in spile of the rigid censorship. The crushing of Rumanin by the central powers has depressed public opinion in Italy and created a panicky feeling, which the organs of the government and the war party are not able to subdue.

The Popolo d'Italia vigorously protests against the attitude of many of the large dailies and demands the suppression of all papers which spread alarming reports or views.

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ruthless brutality and her swift actions. Germany has succeeded in creating a feeling of fear in the entente countries," the Popolo says in a long editorial. This state of things is more dangerous to our cause than all the armies of Hindenburg. We are told day after day by our unparisotic journals that Rumiles ammountation is exhibited, that Mackenson would invade Bessarabla, that the allies would be driven out of Maccelonia, that a glaganite Austro-German offensive on the Italian front was about to begin, and that the German onsinught against Verdun would shortly be renewed.

"These rumors, false as they are, shake the confidence of our nation and the allied peoples and must be stopped under all circumstances. The foremost dury of our government is to prosecute the papers and editors who work into the hands of our harbarous enemies by discouraging the masses, they are strained by the strained by the strained by the strained by

## German Milk Supply Is Cut To 33 Percent Of Amount In Peace Time

Berlin, Germany. Feb. 24.—The milk supply of the German capital has been further reduced and now amounts to about 32 percent of the quantity used in peace time. Last year the supply was only 48 percent below normal. On account of the lack of fodder for the

## Queen's Hospital Will Repair Soldiers' Faces

London, Eng., Feb. 14.—The Queen's auxiliary Hospital is being established at Frognal Foots Cray, Kent, for the special treatment of sailors and soldlers suffering from facial injuries. Extensive gardens and a large farm are attached to the house, so that these gailant lads as they recover will have an opportunity of learning a trade or maining experience in outdoor occupations.

Chi-Chao to Harmonize Factions.

SAYS JAPAN IS CHINA'S FRIEND

scholar and one of the chief promoters of the revolution which upset the monarchial movement, has finally purpose of harmonizing the various factions which threaten to upset the parliament, and force the formation of a new cabinet. President Lt. Younhung, premier Tuan Chi-jul and prominent leaders in all the political parties have entertained Liang Chi-chao

ties have entertained Liung Chi-chao and conferred with him at length. The distinguished scholar professes to be free from all party affiliation, and is hopeful that he may be able to reconcile the various factions and make it possible for parliament to promulgate the new constitution, which it now has under consideration.

As the teacher of Gen. Tsal Ao, who was the actual leader of the Funnan revolution which finally involved practically all the southern provinces and ended Tuan Shi-kai's monarchical aspiration, Liang Chi-chao gained great prestige with the friends of the republic. His farswell letter to Fuan Shi-kai, written when he surrendered office in Pekin and let the national capital rather than countenance the mon-

an outcome is unlikely.

Says Republic is Permanent.

"One thing has been demonstrated beyond all question of doubt, and that is the desire of the Chinese people for a republic," said Llang Chi-chao. "China will never again be a monarchy. The days of empire are over. The republic has come to stay. There are many differences of opinion as to what sort of a republic is best for China. Some lenders feel that the senate and house as they are now constituted are not representative of the public. There is not enough difference in the manner in which the two houses of parliament are selected. But controversies over matters of this sort are of minor importance. You may reat assured that China will work out some sort of a republic suited to its needs. It will never submit to another emperor."

## London Opens Theaters On Sundays for Soldiers

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The scheme is planned and is being organized by C. H. Kenderdine, one of the originators of Queen Mary's Convalescent Auriliary hospitals, Roelampton, for limbless saflors and soldiers.

London, Eng., Feb. 24.—Because 20.—1000 soldiers wander about the streets of London, every Sunday night with nowhere to go, the authorities have been prevailed upon to consent to allow a few theaters to be opened for their entertainment. The law requiring the attentions of remain closed on Sundays is rigidly enforced in this country, only moving picture houses, and those in limited number, being allowed to run. Now, however, some of the large the attention, and the country of the country o

# German Airmen Attack Venice 21 Times Famous German Poet

Thirteen Bombardments During Year 1916

V ENICE, Italy, Feb. 24.—Venice has been attacked from the air 21 times since the beginning of the war. The first bombardment took place the day war was declared. All the attacks have been by airplanes. The number of visits was eight in 1915 and 12 in 1916.

Mountain Army, Secretly Formed Achieves Remarkable Victories.

### IS COMPOSED OF YOUNG ATHLETES

M UNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 24—The Muenchener Neueste Neueste ten for the first time published Alpine troops which have been organized since the entrance of Italy into had been surrounded with a veil of secrecy, and even in Germany, outside of Bavaria, comparatively few people knew of its existence.

"In the hot days of the early sum mer of 1915, after Italy declared war against Austria, a new body of troops which since has covered itself with giory, was formed," says the Nach-"No paper was permitted to mention the birth of this wonderful form and its growth

potenties to assist the Austrian Arpine troops in guarding the frontier.

"In the field parts of the corps were
used for the first time when field
marshal ron Mackensen swept through
Serbla like a whitiwind. During the
campaign the Alpite regiments accomplished the capture of many heights
and mountains which had been considsered impregnable by the Servians.

# 1430 Newspapers in

## German Cat Tax Fails; Cats Disappear, Rodents Increase in Many Cities

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 24. The fax on cats in certain sections of Germany has proved a disappointment. In Striegan, Silesin, according to the Berlin papers, the cat population diminished to 77 when the tax gatherer made his rounds. On the other hand, there has been an alarming that several towns have decided to abolish the cat tax

## With "No Place to Go" Canadian Rises From Private to a General

London, Eng. Feb. 24.—Col. E. Hil-liam, who has been promoted to be brigadiet general of the Camadian forces, has risen from a private. He joined the British army in 1852, and saw active service in the Boer war, during which he was wounded three times. He secured his captainey, and after serving in the Cape mounted po-lice went to canada, where he settled down to farming.

At the outbreak of the war he joined the Canadian contingent, and became captain, rising theses through the va-rious grades.

# Has Become Sculptor

Berlin, Germany, Fob. 24.—Gerhart Hauptmann, the famous German post and dramatist who received the Nobel prize for literature five years ago, has

German Soldiers Are Told The Fale of Germany Is Sealed.

PROMISE IS GIVEN OF PLENTY TO EAT

Warm Beds, Abundant Food And Citizenship As Inducements.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 24.—English there recently scattered many thousands of pamphlets behind the German front in northern France and Belgium, exhorting the German soldiers to throw away their arms and to surrender. One of the pamphlets, written in very poor German, reads:

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Urged to Desert.

"It is cold in the trenches, Don't be fools! Why do you want to suffer and die? Your country is doomed anyway, and will be wiped off the map when beace comes, Come over to us! We have a warm bed for you and will give three good, warm meals every day, Desertion is not dishonorable under the circumstances in which you find your selves. Your patriotism even should move you to help us to hasten peace by

Will Be No Government. "Don't be afraid that your government may punish after the war, if you desert. We will see to it that there is no German government after we dictate the terms of peace. In a few years you will thank us for having liberated you from the tyranay of the Hohenrollerns.

"You will become free English, Belgian and French citizens and enjoy the blessings of civilization after the strucblessings of civilization after the strug-

gie is over.
"Don't let your officers drive you into battle again. Shoot them and run over to us. If you follow this advice peace will return in a few weeks."

### Prince Of Wales Assists Woman Autoist Repair Car And Is Given Free Ride

London, Eng., Feb. 24.—The prince of Wales, who was in London on leave

Germany Suppressed

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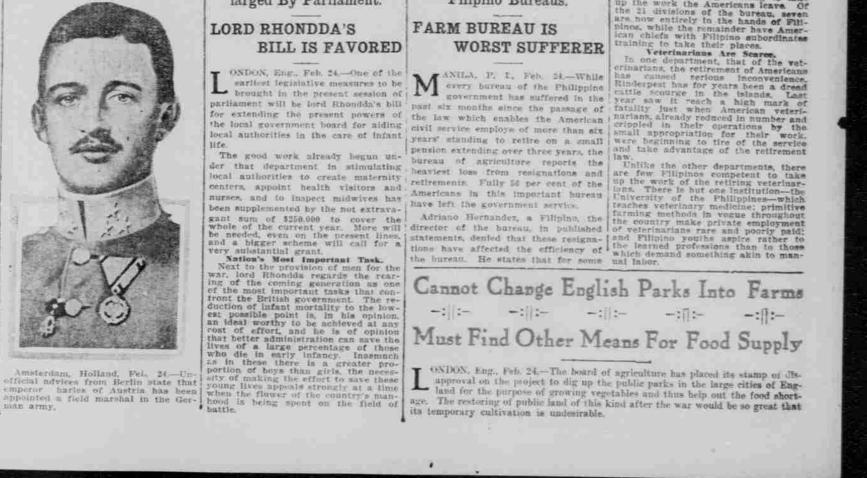
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Austrian Emperor Is Made Field Marshal



prize for literature live years ago, name joined the sculptors.

He recently completed a bust of his son Bentento, which is remounted an excellent work by professor Fritz emperor harles of Austria has been kilmsch and by all other critics who have seen it.

LADY BEATTY, CHICAGO GIRL, AIDS WAR VICTIMS



of the high fleet, who was formerly Miss Ethel Field, of Chicago, has thrown open her large estate for the exclusive use of wounded British sailors. It is not generally known that Sir David is a man of immense wealth, but a recent financial census of the British kingdom showed that he is, with the possible exception of Sir John Jellico, the richest man in the British navy.

It was also developed during the same census that Sir David had expended large sums from his personl account for the relief of the families of his sailors who

Powers of Local Govern-Retirement of American ment Boards to Be Enlarged By Parliament.

## LORD RHONDDA'S

Heads Keenly Felt in Filipino Bureaus.

## FARM BUREAU IS

Decide Upon Drive Which Will Be Greatest In War History.

SACRIFICE OF LIFE IGNORED

Concentrated Effort Against Central Powers Is To Start In Spring.

OME, Italy, Feb. 24.-Notwitte R standing the many measures taken to insure the greatest secreey about the debates and resolutions of the allied conference, yet shough has transpired to authorize the belief that next spring (and perhaps before), will mark the beginning of a carnage of staggering magnitude that will fill the world with horror.

Besides approving the project of an Besides approving the project of an offensive on an unparalleled gigantic scale on both the French and the Italian fronts, the conference has also resulted in the signature by the delegates of England, France, Italy and Russia of a profocol embodying new military, diplomatic and economic policies which the ailies intend to develop the present year.

Prominent parliamentarians who are in close touch with government inner circles state the conference has been most useful in clearing the ground of all the projects which have from time to time cropped up in the allied capitals.

Odessa, the Russian defensive will wear out all the new armles Russia was preparing for next summer and practically leave her with only enough men to hold her present lines, whose couthern end in all probability will have been withdrawn to the border of Bukowina. If was in view of this that the English delegates suspensed a signatic offensive on the Italian front as the one that lent itself better than any other to a quick march on the most vulnerable of Teutonic capitals. Vienna Whether Gen. Cadorna and Gen. Morone, Italy's minister of war, approved the project is not known.

Political circles, however, considered it a scheme tending to relieve England of her promise to France and Beigium of continuing the offensive till the German lines had been pushed back to the Rhine.

Additional information on the subject says that the plan of a signatic offensive on the Italian front was discussed in connection with the Saloniki problem. The English delegates were of the opinion that Saloniki should be abandoned and the troops and artillery now defending the entrenched camp be transferred to the Italian front and help the Italians carry on their offensive.

time past Filipinos have been acting as assistants to the Americans who have retired, thus gaining training to take up the work the Americans leave. Of the 21 divisions of the bureau, seven are now entirely to the hands of Filipinos, while the remainder have American chiefs with Filipino aubordinates training to take their places.

Veterinarians Are Scarce.

In one department, that of the vaterinarians, the retirement of Americans has caused serious inconvenience.